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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia, MJ. DATE TYPED 01/24/05 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Dona Ana Dental Hygienist Education Program SB 31

ANALYST Woods

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$200.0			Recurring	General Fund

Relates to HB0107, SB0131

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Commission on Higher Education

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 31 appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University Dona Ana Branch to establish an accredited dental hygiene educational program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

#### Significant Issues

The Commission of Higher Education notes that this request was not in the list of priority projects submitted by New Mexico State University to the Commission on Higher Education for review. Accordingly, it was not included in the commission's funding recommendation for FY06.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The \$200,000 proposed appropriation in SB31 is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

This bill relates to HB107 (Interactive Dental Distance Education Program) and SB131 (Dental Hygienist Distance Learning Program) both of which appropriate \$45,000 from the general fund to the Department of Health to contract with a statewide association of community colleges to develop and implement an interactive distance education program to teach dental hygiene and dental assisting statewide.

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